GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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MUNICIPALITIES LOCAL URBAN BODIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): the number of existing municipalities or local urban bodies in India, State-wise;

(b): whether there is no enough trained manpower to tackle the mammoth urban problems and population;

(c): if so, whether the Government have taken steps in order to highlight the problems alongwith their solutions by organising programmes; and

(d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): As per information available, there are 3682 Urban Local Bodies in the country. The State-wise details of Urban Local Bodies are given in the enclosed statement.

(b),(c) & (d): The Constitution (74th Amendment) Act, has developed upon Urban Local Bodies a new set of responsibilities to tackle the various urban problems. In order to facilitate the Urban Local Bodies to develop their capacity to deal with these problems effectively, the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation provides financial assistance to Regional Training Centres located at Hyderabad, Lucknow, Mumbai and New Delhi to impart training programme to various functionaries of Municipalities including Municipal Chairpersons and Counsellors on various management issues. The objective of these training programmes is to induct professionalism and management capabilities among the elected municipal executives. This being an ongoing exercise, efforts in ths direction are continuously being made by these institutions by inducting modern/innovative training techniques.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No.3517 for 12.12.2000.

States		No. of Urban Local Bodies
1.	Andhra Pradesh	116
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	ULBs do not exist
3.	Assam	79
4.	Bihar	170+
5.	Goa	14
6.	Gujarat	149
7.	Haryana	82
8.	Himachal Pradesh	48
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	69

10.	Karnataka	215
11.	Kerala	58
12.	Madhya Pradesh	404++
13.	Maharashtra	244
14.	Manipur	28
15.	Meghalaya	6
16.	Mizoram	6
17.	Nagaland	9
18.	Orissa	102
19.	Pubjab	137
20.	Rajasthan	183
21.	Sikkim	ULBs do not exist
22.	Tamil Nadu	744
23.	Tripura	13
24.	Uttar Pradesh	684+++
25.	West Bengal	122
Total		3682

\+ Figure includes Urban Local Bodies in the newly created Jharkhand State.
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+++ Figure includes Urban Local Bodies in the newly created Uttaranchal State.